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In re application of:

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For:

METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE  
QUALITY OF SERVICE CLASSES TO SUBSCRIBERS IN A  
NETWORK

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2. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
  
METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE QUALITY  
OF SERVICE CLASSES TO SUBSCRIBERS IN A NETWORK
3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
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